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12 May 1996
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G. Buist
G. Paterson
M. Spalding
K. Nicolson
S. Wilkie
G. Miller (A. Ramsay)
S. Stewart
S. Ross (B. Gray)
D. Reilly
G. Maher (J. Henry)

Scorer - S. Ross (2)
Att. 4,652

1 June 2003
1-0 (aet) v Linlithgow Rose
at Firhill, Glasgow

F. Fitzpatrick
R. Gunnion
G. Paterson
R. Morris
J. Ward
S. Peters
J. Mitchell
S. Stewart (D. Scott)
B. Craik (A. Ramsay)
B. McNaughton
G. Dailly (D. Evans)

Scorer - Craik
Att. 4,613

29 May 2005
2-0 v Lochee United
at Tannadice

F. Fitzpatrick
R. Morris
G. Paterson (L. Young)
J. Ward
D. Wemyss
S. Peters
B. McNaughton
S. Stewart
R. Henderson (A. Ramsay)
G. Middleton (R. Hunter)
B. Lovie

Scorers - Middleton, Henderson
Att. 6,868

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Top Scorer Award
(Presented by Andrew Robertson) - **Grant Lawson**

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Tayport v Jeanfield

06/04/13

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Tayport
From

Today's Teams



Jeanfield
From

1	Gavin Wilson
2	Neil Docherty
3	Dale Robertson
4	Ryan Suttie
5	Paul Thomson
6	Clark Kay
7	Kris Rollo
8	Alan Tulleth
9	Matthew Adam
10	Gary Sutherland
11	
12	Allan Ramsay
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Saturday

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Today's Game
DJ Laing East of Scotland Cup R2
Tayport v Jeanfield Swifts



We welcome Perth's Jeanfield Swifts to the Canniepairt this afternoon for a second round tie in the East of Scotland Cup, a cup competition second only to the Scottish Junior Cup in terms of prestige in the Junior game.

Tayport received a walkover in the first round when Harthill Royal failed to fulfil the fixture, although, for some reason the East Region website records it as a 1-0 win for Tayport. Wonder who scored the goal? Swifts reached this stage by virtue of a penalty shoot-out win after drawing with Scone Thistle.

Swifts are under new management after previous incumbent Gavin Price moved to Elgin City as assistant to Jim Weir. New boss Andy Heggie (Top R) extends further the former Tayport connection at the Riverside Stadium where several Tayport FPs are already on the Jeanfield books.



Keeper Duncan Bruce, who was on the bench when Tayport defeated Lochee United in the Scottish Cup final at Tannadice in 2005, Chris Anton (L), who probably didn't really fulfil his potential at Canniepairt, Ross Gunnion (Mid R), a stalwart for many seasons and Scottish Cup winner in 2003, Chris Webster (Below R), Gary Fraser and Steve McManus (L), are all members of the ex-Canniepairt colony.



Jeanfield haven't had their injury problems to seek this season with Gunner, Webby, Steve McManus Mark Gordon and Mark Dougan, Lee Deans and Sean Fleming all giving the new boss selection problems.



Our visitors have managed three league games since mid December, losing out 2-1 to Dalkeith Thistle but securing draws in their two most recent fixtures v Bathgate Thistle and Forfar West End. On both these occasions Swifts finished the stronger side and were very unlucky not to have taken full points.

In last week's programme we said *"a visit this afternoon from Oakley United will have the home support wary of another upset"* and that statement could well apply again today. Tayport will be without Ryan Suttie and Kevin Milne, both suspended, as well as Alan Tulloch and Aaron Kane, both cup-tied and there remains an injury doubt over Allan Ramsay.

Today's tie is 90 minutes only with penalties settling the issue if it's all square.

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THE "BAIKER'S" BIT



Jeanfield Swifts are our visitors for this East of Scotland Cup-tie and I'd like to welcome them and our supporters to the Canniepairt this afternoon.

We start today's game with a fairly depleted squad through injury, suspensions and cup-tied players but it will give players who've not featured of late the opportunity to make an impression.

Last week's home reversal was a huge disappointment and another opportunity lost for Tayport. How many times have you heard a manager say "we were playing so well I didn't want the half to end" I felt the same with our form up to the cup win over Downfield at the end of November. That win was our fifth on the spin and only a Scottish Cup defeat to Super League side Bonnyrigg Rose interrupted an undefeated ten game spell and that's exactly how I feel now. Why did that successful period have to end? I can blame this and can blame that but one thing we can't do is turn the clock back. We've lost two games where we've not performed. Yes, we've probably had the lion's share of possession but failed to produce offensively and most definitely failed to defend as a team. We've been far too easily cut open and if we're to get back on track we must address our failings and must firstly become a hard side beat. As I said, we can't change what's gone but we can have a say in our future.

This afternoon is an opportunity to move once again in the right direction. We've still to play today's opposition in the league but we know that they have a lot of quality but so do we and, given we focus and work to improve on both aspects of our game, I'm confident we can succeed today.

Support the Port

David Baikie



D J Laing East of Scotland Cup

Round 2 Draw

Dundonald Bluebell	v	Brechin Victoria
Glenrothes	v	Carnoustie Panmure
Edinburgh United	v	Montrose Roselea
Lochgelly Albert	v	Bathgate Thistle
Forfar West End	v	Broughty Athletic
Sauchie Juniors	v	Broxburn Athletic
Newtongrange Star	v	Ballingry Rovers
Thornton Hibs	v	Dundee East Craigie
Linlithgow Rose	v	Bonnyrigg Rose
Kelty Hearts	v	Blackburn United
Kinnoull	v	Bo'ness United
Stoneyburn Juniors	v	Musselburgh Athletic
Tayport	v	Jeanfield Swifts
Lochore Welfare	v	Dunbar United
Crossgates Primrose	v	Hill Of Beath Hawthorn
Dundee North End	v	Armadale Thistle

McBookie.com Premier League

Fixtures for Sat 17h January 2015 Kick Off 1.45pm

Arniston Rangers	v	Montrose Roselea
Dundee North End	v	Dundee Violet
Forfar West End	v	Bathgate Thistle
Kinnoull	v	Dundonald Bluebell
Oakley United	v	Dalkeith Thistle



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St Andrews United	14	9	1	4	32	19	13	28
Edinburgh United	14	8	2	4	26	18	8	26
Dalkeith Thistle	14	8	2	4	25	19	6	26
Montrose Roselea	15	8	1	6	29	28	1	25
Dundonald Bluebell	13	7	2	4	33	21	12	23
Tayport	13	7	2	4	25	16	9	23
Oakley United	17	7	1	9	33	36	-3	22
Dundee Violet	15	6	3	6	30	27	3	21
Broughty Athletic	15	5	5	5	26	18	8	20
Forfar West End	13	6	2	5	33	28	5	20
Jeanfield Swifts	14	6	2	6	22	20	2	20
Dundee North End	15	4	7	4	28	27	1	19
Arniston Rangers	16	5	4	7	21	32	-11	19
Bathgate Thistle	15	5	4	6	25	37	-12	19
Glenrothes	15	4	4	7	24	29	-5	16
Kinnoull	16	0	2	14	16	53	-37	2



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Dunmore Reports.....



Let's hope Tayport can put last weekend's result behind them and hit form this afternoon, when Jeanfield Swifts come to town on cup business. Last Saturday's defeat to Oakley was certainly a forgettable encounter, from Tayport's point of view.

'Port had the better of the opening exchanges and created a few half-chances.



Kris Rollo's (L) flick was easily saved, Alan Tulloch smashed a shot against the bar, via the goalkeeper's hand, and Matty Adam (R) called the 'keeper into action from a tight angle.



It was Oakley, however, who made the breakthrough, just before the half-time whistle. A hanging cross from the left reached the unmarked Andy Watt, whose header found the corner of the net.

There was still some cause for optimism, with 'Port keen to make amends in the second half. Unfortunately, one refereeing decision in particular derailed home hopes. Dale Robertson (R) was clipped as he made his way into the box. With the 'Port support vociferous in their calls for a penalty, they were stunned to see Robertson booked for an alleged dive, on 53 minutes. Within a minute, the match official dealt Tayport a further blow, deeming Robertson's next foul to also be worthy of a caution, leading to his dismissal.



Ten minutes later, Craig Paterson waltzed into the box to double Oakley's lead and Ryan Suttie was shown a straight red card for his furious protest, claiming that he had been fouled by Paterson in the build-up to the goal.

With just nine men, there was little prospect of a grandstand comeback, although the remaining players continued to battle on and Gary Sutherland did have a chance to reduce the deficit late on, only to smash his shot off-target.

Tayport FC

Date	Opponent	Comp	WDL	Score	1	2	3	4	5
6/8	DUNDEE VIOLET	PL	D	1-1	Morris	McCulley	Rennie Y	Donaldson	Thomson
9/8	Dundonald	PL	L	3-2	Morris Y	Robertson	Rennie	Donaldson Y	Thomson I
16/8	EDINBURGH UTD	PL	W	2-0	Wilson	Robertson	Rennie	Donaldson	Thomson
23/8	Glenrothes	PL	W	1-0	Wilson	Docherty	Rennie	Donaldson	Thomson
30/8	DALKEITH THIS	PL	D	2-2	Wilson	Docherty	Robertson	Donaldson Y	Rollo Y
6/9	HARTHILL ROYAL	ESC 1	P			Tie	Awarded	to	Tayport
13/9	Montrose Rose	PL	L	0-2	Wilson	Docherty	Donaldson Y	Suttie Y	Thomson
20/9	DUNDEE NE	PL	W	3-1	Wilson	Docherty	Donaldson	Suttie Y	Thomson
27/9	Cruden Bay	SC1	D	2-2	Wilson	Docherty Y	Donaldson	Suttie Y Y R	Thomson
11/10	CRUDEN BAY	SC1R	W	2-0	Wilson	Docherty	Donaldson	Suttie	Thomson
18/10	Broughty	PL	W	1-0	Wilson	Tonner	Donaldson	Suttie	Thomson
25/10	BONNYRIGG	SC2	L	2-4	Wilson	Docherty	Tonner	Suttie Y	Thomson
01/11	ST ANDREWS UTD	PL	W	4-1	Wilson	Docherty Y	Thomson	Donaldson	Suttie
08/11	East Craigie	GA Pre	W	1-0	Wilson	Suttie	Thomson	Donaldson Y	Kay
15/11	Kinnoull	PL	W	6-0	Wilson	Docherty Y	Donaldson	Thomson	Kay
22/11	FORFAR WE	PL	W	3-2	Wilson	Docherty Y	Suttie Y	Thomson I	Kay
29/11	DOWNFIELD	GA 1	W	3*2	Wilson	Docherty Y	Thomson	Suttie Y	Kay
20/12	ARNISTON	PL	L	0-2	Wilson	Docherty Y	Thomson	Suttie	Kay Y
10/01	OAKLEY	PL	L	0-2	Wilson	Docherty Y	Robertson YR	Suttie R	Kay Y
17/01	JEANFIELD	DJ 2							



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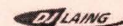
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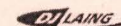
The reader will of course have noticed that this programme is out of date, having been printed for the original tie which was scheduled for Saturday 17th January 2015. Subsequent Saturdays saw three successive postponements of the tie because of a frozen playing Caniepairt playing surface. The Association match secretary clearly got fed up in his attempts to get the cup tie played and re-scheduled his fixture card and since then both clubs have seen action elsewhere.

Programme printing costs are significant so rather than take a hit, we decided to issue the programme for the original game and provide this updated insert. We hope you don't mind.

Seven DJ Laing East of Scotland ties have taken place since our original postponement which have served to tidy up the 3rd round draw which is as follows



D J Laing East of Scotland Cup 3rd Round



- Edinburgh United v North End or Armadale Thistle
- Tayport or Jeanfield Swifts v East Craigie**
- Newtongrange Star v Musselburgh Athletic
- * Forfar West End or Broughty Athletic v Broxburn Athletic
- Lochore Welfare v Hill Of Beath Hawthorn
- Bo'ness United v Linlithgow Rose or Bonnyrigg Rose
- * Carnoustie Panmure v Bathgate Thistle
- * Dundonald Bluebell v Kelty Hearts

* also playing today

GA Engineering Tayside/North Region Cup

Tayport's win at Culter was one of six Tayside successes in the 2nd round , leaving only two North Region clubs in the quarter final draw below



GA Engineering Cup Quarter Finals



- Parkvale v Blairgowrie
- Scone Thistle v **Tayport**
- Luncarty v Forfar West End
- Ellon Utd v Dundee North End

All ties are scheduled for Saturday 21st March

Stats update. Match detail since our last action

14.02.15
Bathgate Thistle
 Creamery Park
Premier League
Won 2 - 1

Wilson
 Docherty
 Thomson
 Donaldson
 Kay
 Elvin
 Tulloch
 Lawson
 Robertson
 Sutherland
 Ramsay
Sub
 Kane (Ramsay)

Goals
 Lawson
 Sutherland

Cards
 Kay 2xY=R

Attendance 100

21.02.15
Culter FC
 Crombie Park
GA Cup R3
Won 4 - 1

Wilson
 Rollo
 Thomson
 Donaldson
 Kay
 Elvin
 Tulloch
 Lawson
 Milne
 Sutherland
 Ramsay
Sub
 Suttie (Ramsay)
 Adam (Lawson)
 Robertson (Tulloch)

Goals
 Lawson 2
 Milne
 Sutherland

Cards
 Milne 2xY=R
 Lawson Y

Attendance 141

28.02.15
Dundee Violet
 Glenesk Park
Premier League
Won 2 - 1

Wilson
 Rollo
 Thomson
 Donaldson
 Kay
 Elvin
 Tulloch
 Lawson
 Milne
 Kane
 Ramsay
Sub
 Suttie (Ramsay)

Goals
 Milne
 Lawson

Cards
 Kane R
 Milne Y
 Kay Y

Attendance 108

The manager's thoughts on the three games since we emerged from hibernation

It was eight weeks ago when this fixture was due to be played. Since that day we've had four postponements in a row followed by three away fixtures, the first at Bathgate Thistle where after a poor first 30 minutes or so we scored two goals without reply to lead 2-0 at half time. I never felt we were in any danger in the second period until we went down to ten men and had to dig deep to see the game out but for me the important aspect was to get down the road with three points. That was followed by a great 4-1 victory over North Superleague title holders Culter, I felt from the first minute to the last minute we were in control. Again we had to cope with finishing the game with ten men. This time we lost a player not long after the restart, a controversial decision which could well have turned out to be a penalty award to us but the Ref had a different view to most in the ground. Last week we gain a hard fought victory at Dundee Violet, for the third week in a row we had to do it with ten men, this time around for almost 55 minutes. There's no doubt that we deserved the win, our commitment and workrate in the second half was excellent, so we've got to be pleased with the victories but need to finish games with 11 players on the park - *Davie Baikie*

Tayport defy the odds to pick up three wins on the road

DUNMORE reports

It's been a long spell since the last home match, almost two months since Oakley United plundered three points from their visit to the Canniepairt. There followed four postponements, with this East of Scotland Cup tie against Jeanfield falling victim to the weather three times, before a league fixture at Bathgate was also called off.

During this period, 'Port lined up friendlies against Kelty Hearts, Newburgh and Thornton Hibs, recording three good wins, particularly the victory against the Super League table-toppers.

Thankfully, the winning form continued into the official matches, starting at Creamery Park three weeks ago. Towards half-time, Alan Tulloch broke forward and played the ball out wide to Dale Robertson. His low cross from the left was then swept home by Gary Sutherland, for a classy opener. A few minutes later, Tayport doubled their lead. A slack Bathgate pass gave possession to Tulloch and he quickly found Grant Lawson, who finished clinically from the edge of the box. After the break, Clark Kay was dismissed for a second yellow card and 'Gate eventually pulled one back, but Tayport held firm to collect three important points.

Next up was a long trip north, to meet Culter, in the GA Engineering Cup. 'Port were very much on song and scored twice in each half to leave their hosts reeling. Amidst a host of first half chances, Gary Sutherland and Kevin Milne both scored to give Tayport a comfortable interval lead.

Early in the second half, Grant Lawson extended the lead. Then, Kevin Milne was sent off, having collected a second yellow card, for what the referee deemed to be a dive.

The ten men scored again shortly afterwards, when Grant Lawson added his second of the afternoon. That made it game, set and match, although Culter netted a late consolation.

Last weekend, it was back to league business. Dave Baikie's men made a slow start at Glenesk Park and Violet took advantage to open the scoring, courtesy of Jake Mair, a one-time Tayport player. To compound matters, Aaron Kane was shown a straight red card for a foul on the aforementioned Mair.

Yet again, 'Port were down to ten men, but the remaining players battled valiantly to dominate the second half and secure a deserved comeback win. Kevin Milne converted Alan Tulloch's cross with a flying 51st minute header. Midway through the half, the visitors took the lead, when Grant Lawson applied the finish touch at the far post, to set Tayport up for a third away win on the bounce. Let's hope for another win this afternoon, as 'Port get back into action on the Canniepairt.

Successful return to action for Swifts who remain unbeaten in 2015



The enforced lay off doesn't seem to have affected Swifts, who returned to action a good league win at Oakley United and last Saturday shared the points and two goals with League leaders St Andrews United, results which extend the Perth club's unbeaten run to four games.



The injuries, a worry for new manager Heggie when the tie was originally scheduled, have largely cleared up and they arrive here this afternoon as a form side

For Tayport, the suspensions which would have ruled out Ryan Suttie and Kevin Milne on the original date in January, have been served. An injury would have prevented Neil Docherty from playing but that's irrelevant anyway as he's been in Turkey this week playing in a golf pro-am tournament

Scottish Junior Cup reaches last 8 stage

Local interest, indeed all interest north of the Forth, disappeared with the 4-0 defeat of St Andrews United by Pollok at Recreation Park two weeks ago, a result which, by all accounts, flattered the Glasgow side.

The quarter final draw is

Shettleston v Auchinleck Talbot
Hurlford United v Pollok
Yoker v Camelon or Linlithgow Rose
Musselburgh Athletic v Arthurlie or Penicuik Athletic

ties are on 14 March

It appears that trouble at Scottish Junior Cup matches, particularly at the round of 16 stage or thereabouts, is never far away. The *Edinburgh Evening News* this week reported on the Shettleston v Newtongrange Star tie under the headline 'Nitten suffer as home fans aim missiles'. Described as a 'bad tempered match played in an unsavoury atmosphere...many home supporters were allowed into the ground to consume alcohol and proceeded to aim obscene chants at players and throw missiles. Despite this, no attempts were made to eject these fans'.

Starring for the Glasgow side as they made their way into the last eight, is former Tayport player Reon Juskowiak who joined the East End club after leaving the Can-niepairt in 2009 to work in Glasgow.

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Sniffing About with the Snout



New Jeanfield boss Andy Heggie is the nephew of St Johnstone legend Willie Brown (pictured). Indeed it was Willie, whilst playing in the Midlands Amateurs here at the Canniepairt, who introduced a young Andy to Tayport FC

Groundhopper Joe Kimmet has been on his travels again. Last midweek it was the South of Scotland League and a league derby match at Lockerbie between Mid Annandale FC and Upper Annandale from Moffat. Mid beat Upper 3-1 before an attendance of 38.

On reading 'Port Prog v Arniston from 20th December 2014 I noticed Inverness City v Hermes was listed as an outstanding tie. This seemed strange as I was sure Inverness went out in an earlier round to Buchanhaven. Sure enough on logging on to SJFA North Region site cup results showed Inverness City 0 - 2 Buchanhaven. So quick email to a contact up north and following explanation was given.

Buchanhaven Hearts were found guilty of playing an ineligible player in several matches earlier this season (an ex-senior whom they failed to reinstate). As a result they were fined, docked 15 points and ejected from the Regional Cup and the Inter Regional Cup.

In the case of the GA Cup, Inverness were reinstated in their place.

Buchanhaven have appealed to the SJFA, so the matter has not been finalised which is probably why it has not been officially announced yet.

Their chances of overturning the decision appear slight, as reinstatement issues are usually fairly clear cut ; however, until the final decision has been made, Hermes and Inverness City are in limbo with their first round tie, and spare a thought for Dundee North End who await the winners in round 2. Hopefully we they get this played in time for the next round.



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Part 2 MUD, SWEAT and BEERS (concluded)



Mud, Sweat and Beers by Craig Stevenson and John Mackay is a 320 page paperback which is described as *A Humorous look at some of the greatest rivals in Junior Football.*

In the book, Stevenson and Mackay travel the length and breadth of Scotland by public transport taking a look at the grounds and pubs of traditional rivals in the Junior game. In one chapter, which we serialise, they call in at Lochee United and Tayport the same afternoon, starting with Lochee United, described as 'Tayport's biggest rivals'.

As their day continues, Craig and John leave Dundee heading to Tayport on the No. 42. Read on....Craig had checked 'street view' on Google to find pubs near the ground and we knew which one we were heading for. Unfortunately the bus shot past the pub and we had to walk back. The pub, *'The Tayport Arms'* looked from the outside like an old fashioned English Country Pub, all whitewash and black beams, and it was the same inside. Craig asked me if I liked the Tudor look. I thought he was talking about Tudor crisps and asked for cheese and onion. The man has no sense of humour. It was a nice bar and the barmaid Gillian was friendly and good company. She introduced us to a guy called Ally Doctor (I'm sure that was his name), his usual name being Ally Dockey. Ally was great fun and had been a goalkeeper in the old days. He told us a great story about him and a referee. I'll let Craig tell you that one. We had a couple of pints and a fine time with the locals before leaving to make our way along to the Tayport game.

Craig: Once again my smartphone came to John's rescue. As usual he had produced a multitude of maps of the area to be visited. Why he does this I do not know. I'm not saying he is forever trying to read them upside down, but they never seem to help us much. They are more of a historical curiosity than a navigational tool. By that I mean eventually they will show us where we should have been rather than where we are going.

My satnav-equipped phone on the other hand is very useful. Recently I have even found an application which shows you where all the nearest pubs are, an invaluable tool for the thirsty traveller. Or it would be if John believed in it. He doesn't really trust gadgets. His mobile phone was built last century and if it wasn't for the sticky tape wrapped around it the poor thing would have given up the ghost years ago.

Anyway, we found the pub we were looking for. The pub appeared slightly out of place in a Scottish coastal town. The mock Tudor design needed a bit of explanation but since we were short of time we didn't ask for one.

Inside we ordered a drink and introduced ourselves to the barmaid Gillian. She told us the Tayport Arms used to be a favourite pub for football supporters but in recent years that has changed. However she did manage to find one supporter for us to talk to. Ally Doc came over to talk to us. It turns out that Ally was once the Tayport goalkeeper and had a story to tell us about his exploits between the sticks.

In my limited experience, goalkeepers are rarely controversial figures but, as they say, there are exceptions to every rule. Ally told he had once been sent off and banned for three months. Since we were talking about junior football, I asked him who he had killed to warrant such harsh treatment. He claimed it was for not agreeing with a refereeing decision. Apparently Ally had been put in charge of the money to be paid to the ref to cover his expenses. (pto)



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Unfortunately the referee had had an off-day according to the Tayport committee, and they decided to withhold his fee. Ally had to break the bad news to him and, as it turned out, he also had to shoulder all the blame as well. Bravely the committee decided to let him.

John suggested that, given the severity of the punishment, Ally would have been better off just nutting the ref instead, but that was possibly just the drink talking.

John ...Tayport is another Junior club with a good set-up. The only boring thing is that the park is flat and no way as interesting a park as Lochee United's.

The secretary Albert Oswald introduced me to Graeme Irons, the assistant manager, David Baikie, the manager and Derek Carr, the coach. They all told us stories about the history of the club, some of them very funny. I hope Craig's tape was working. These guys never stop and all too soon they had to leave us as they take both teams to a local bar for a drink and a bite to eat.

Craig now...Once again we had timed things to perfection as the final whistle was blowing as we arrived at the park. Upstairs in the trophy room we met some of the officials.

Our earnest conversation about club rivalries and such quickly descended into a comedy routine with each of the guys sending up the other. Unfortunately much of the friendly banter is not suitable to print. But David Baikie, the manager, told me about one of his team talks which got away from him.

As manager of a losing side, he felt that his team needed a few words of encouragement. In the dressing room after the game he gave them the benefit of his tactical experience. The team had played well below its potential and David was in full flow, pointing out their shortcomings. As he did so he started getting changed. Every time he wanted to make a point, he would slam an article of clothing on the floor. Before he knew it he was striding up and down the dressing room, still ranting but stark naked. I think the impact of his team talk may have been lost on his players who by this time did not know where to look.

On another occasion, David was having a major seethe and was once again striding up and down the dressing room, at one point lashing out at a pair of discarded underpants, kicking them into the far corner of the room. Unfortunately that was where the physio was giving one of his players a much-needed massage. The airborne pants landed on the physio's head but to his credit and the amusement of the rest of the team he carried on with the task in hand. That must surely be above and beyond the call of duty. I think the stories could have continued all afternoon but we had to leave the guys to get on with their work.

John now... Craig and I made our way down the road, with the smell of the sea in our nostrils, and after asking a couple of locals, found the last bar in our quest, 'Cobbies Inn'. I don't know if Cobbie was in, but it is a superb bar and Donna, the very reserved barmaid was great company. We met up with a couple of locals, the Scottish Nationalist fanatic Jack Connor, and the more sensible Lynn, who was born in England but has lived here for over 30 years. Lynn seemed to have more balanced and realistic views on the up and coming Independence referendum but they were both excellent company.

Finally, Craig again.. I really liked the pub and not just because they serve a good pint, although that never hurts, does it? No, this was a nice pub and had everything I like in a good boozer: good beer, barstools and friendly people who enjoy talking to newcomers. As it turned out it was also where the Tayport players and officials retire to after the game. There was a buffet through in the lounge and it was apparently open to everyone who fancied a quick sausage roll and or a piece.

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30 YEARS AGO AND 10 YEARS AGO

Jeanfield boss Andy Heggie turned out for Tayport FC30 years ago when the recently appointed Jeanfield supremo made his debut for Tayport FC's Alliance XI in a Midlands Alliance match away to Riverside Athletic. It was an inauspicious debut for young Heggie, coming on as substitute in a 3-1 defeat by Riverside Athletic in season **1984/85**. Andy won't remember but his teammates that day were Neil McLeod, Roddy Davie, Frank Feechan, John Aitken, Andy McRobbie, Mark Whiteside, Alan Paterson, Calum Webster, Roy Lessels, Graeme Dempster, Lyall Clark and Graeme McBeth.

Things got better for Heggie who notched a hat-trick v St James 'A' two weeks later before eventually going on to become an Amateurs first team regular until 1990. Andy then signed for the fledgling Tayport Junior side in 1990 but that was short lived and he moved on.

TEN YEARS AGO - SEASON 2004 - 2005

Tayport and Jeanfield met on only one occasion in **2004/05**, a Dugout (North/Tayside Inter Regional Cup tie at Perth with Tayport winning by 4-2.

Only two survivors from the teams that afternoon in this today's squads, Tony Holt for the Swifts and Allan Ramsay in the Tayport line-up.

Jeanfield lined up Steve Blair, Donald McDonald, Danny Murray, Ross Brock, Dean Percy, Tony Holt, Chris Jones, Kris Buszek, Mark Caldwell, Bill Carle, Scott Lafferty. Subs were Grant McGregor, Mike Boyle, Barry Ward, Garry Alexander and Steve McKinnie.

Tayport's team was Frazer Fitzpatrick, Gus Malone, Grant Paterson, John Ward, Roberto Morris, Allan Ramsay, Steven Stewart. Dave Reilly, Gary Middleton, Robbie Henderson and Gareth Dailly. Barry McNaughton came on as substitute for Dailly.

The game, on September 11th 2004 was Tayport's first win of the season and two of the scorers in Tayport's 4-2 win, Middleton and Henderson (pictured) would go on to repeat that feat eight months later, but this time in the final of the Scottish Junior Cup at Tannadice when Tayport beat Lochee United 2-0.





Tayport Violet FC pictured on the East Common in 1938. Back (l-r) Lawson, Weir, unknown, Henderson, Ferrier, Moore, Bain. Front—Brannan, Adam, Henderson, Cowie, Dickson. The Henderson at centre forward is Jim Henderson, father of Canniepairt regular, Doug Henderson.

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